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PATENT

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Applicant: Kalchman et al.

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Art Unit: 1655

Filed: November 27, 2000

Examiner: Lu

For: APOPTOSIS MODULATORS THAT INTERACT
WITH THE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE GENE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.143

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated January 15, 2003, in the above-identified application, having a ONE (1) month period for response which expires February 15, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following provisional election together with the new claims added by way of this preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

-- 18: An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence of
SEQ ID NO:4.